



St. Croix River Map & Information Guide

River Section 4: Highway 8 to Marine on St. Croix

This river map and guide provides information for the 18.3 mile section of the St. Croix River between Highway 8 and Marine on St. Croix Landing. Have a safe and enjoyable trip!

🌊 **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

🌊 **Avoid overhanging trees** in the river. They can overturn a vessel and trap paddlers underwater.

🌊 **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Possession of firewood that originates more than 50 miles away from the Riverway is prohibited. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave.

🌊 **Camping** regulations will change in 2008 when the Lower River Camping Management Plan is implemented in this river section. Check the Riverway website (www.nps.gov/sacn) to view the plan and updates.

🌊 **Primitive toilets** are available at some campsites and landings. At areas without toilets, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites.

The winged maple-leaf mussel is on the federal endangered species list.



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

🌊 **Jet ski** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

🌊 **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. West Nile virus has been detected in birds of the area.

🌊 **Swimming** is prohibited from Highway 8 to the boat launch at Wisconsin Interstate Park. Entering the river from shore along Minnesota Interstate State Park is also prohibited.

🌊 **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia. **Glass containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

🌊 It is illegal to shoot—or even possess—**fireworks** on lands and waters within the Riverway.

🌊 **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.



Water levels change. It is dangerous and illegal to jump from cliffs, bridges or trees into the St. Croix River.